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SUBJ: GUINEA BISSAU-CAPE VERDE

1. AMBASSADOR BENNETT TALKED WITH GUINEA BISSAU FONMIN AT SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON FOR OAU TODAY SEPTEMBER 23 AND ASKED HOW HE FORESAW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. FONMIN SAUDE MARIA INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT SATISFIED ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT WITH PORTUGAL DURING INDEPENDENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO KEEP CAPE VERDE SEPARATE FROM GUINEA BISSAU. HOWEVER, GUINEA BISSAU HAD NOW ORGANIZED ITS OWN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND HE ANTICIPATED THAT CAPE VERDE WOULD PROCEED TO DO THE SAME IN THE FUTURE. ONCE THE TWO ASSEMBLIES WERE ORGANIZED AND FUNCTIONING, THERE COULD BE CONTACTS BETWEEN THEM. IN SAUDE MARIA'S OPINION THIS WOULD PROBABLY LEAD TO SOME SORT OF FEDERAL ARRANGEMENTS OR CONFEDERATION IN THE FUTURE.

2. FONMIN WAS SEATED AT SECSTATE'S TABLE AND WAS OBVIOUSLY GRATIFIED AT GRACIOUS REMARKS MADE BY SECRETARY WITH RESPECT TO GUINEA BISSAU.

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